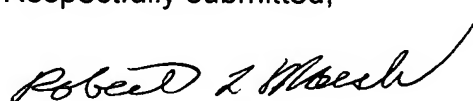


Remarks

The applicant has prepared the forgoing Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006. In the Office Action, the examiner objected to claims 2, 14, 15, and 17 as being unpatentable over Lennox in view of Gontero. Claims 3, 4, 6 through 10, and 16 were all indicated as allowed. With the cancellation of claims 2, 14, 15, and 17, all the remaining claims of the case are allowed. The application is now therefore in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is therefore requested.

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